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1. MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIES YUSUF SHIRAWI,
WHO ATTENDED CONFERENCE FOR GOB, TOLD AMBASSADOR MAY 1 THAT
NEW ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR MINERAL RESOURCES WILL HAVE VERY SMALL
STAFF WHICH WILL FUNCTION AS DATA COLLECTOR AND DISSEMINATOR,
NOTHING MORE. HE SAW NO ROLE FOR IT IN TERMS OF POLICY BOTH

BECAUSE MINERAL SITUATIONS IN ARAB COUNTRIES VARY SO WIDELY
AND BECAUSE ARABS SELDOM IF EVER ACCEPT POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS
FROM SUCH BODIES.

2. SHIRAWI SAID THERE WAS TALK IN RABAT OF OIL-MINERALS
LINKAGE QUESTION, "BECAUSE IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT PEOPLE TRY
TO CAPITALIZE ON WHAT THEY ALREADY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT," BUT
HE SAID TALK WAS NOT SERIOUS. SHIRAWI SAID PRODUCTION AND
MARKETING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MINERALS AND OIL, AND ARABS'
REAL LACK OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE WITH MINERALS,
MAKES PRODUCTION AND MARKETING LINKAGE UNREALISTIC, HOWEVER
APPEALING IT MIGHT BE TO SOME (BUT NOT TO HIM).

3. SHIRAWI OPINED THAT IF ORGANIZATION EVER GETS OFF THE
GROUND IT MIGHT PROVE MOST USEFUL IN HELPING PRODUCERS AND
POTENTIAL PRODUCERS OF DIFFERENT GROUPS OF MINERALS, SUCH
AS PHOSPHATES OR COPPER, COORDINATE ACCESS TO BEST EXPLORATION
AND EXPLOITATION TECHNOLOGY.
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